

Dear FCC Commissioners & Staff:

I am president of a local ISP and have concerns to voice. Our existence is being challenged by the major Telco monopolies. We desire to offer DSL to our customers but Sprint who owns the public switched network is charging us an outrageous price with no profit margin.

As a local ISP, we are the only ones able to service the end user at a satisfactory level. The Bells only want to sell wholesale DSL and let us handle the customer service, billing, payment collection, etc. for only a small markup. We cannot survive and the end user will suffer from poor service from the major Bells.

We can provide our own DSL over twisted pair if the Bells would lease us the lines at a fair rate but they refuse to do this. We are being held captive by their monopoly of the last mile of wire.

The Bells should be forced (and I mean forced) to allow us access to the public switched network. If you fail to do this, the public-end user will suffer.

Sincerely,

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